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**Re: Affordable Phone Services, Inc.
Docket No. 2008-249-C and 2004-146-C**

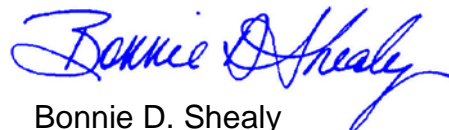
Dear Jocelyn:

We respectfully request that Affordable Phone Services, Inc. be allowed to withdraw a portion of its pending application in the above referenced dockets. The Company has decided not to move forward with its plans to amend its designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier to include a wireless service offering in South Carolina at this time and requests to be allowed to withdraw that portion of its application without prejudice. The Office of Regulatory Staff has indicated that it does not object to withdrawal of the request to amend the ETC designation.

Affordable Phone requests that the Commission approve that portion of its application that requests permission to modify its "doing business as" designation. The Company no longer intends to market using the dba "High Tech Communications" and requests that it be allowed to instead use the dba "Affordable Wireless" in addition to its legal name "Affordable Phone Services." The company has already published notice of the dba change and no parties have objected to this request. We respectfully request that the Commission cancel the hearing currently scheduled for September 23, 2010, at 10:30 a.m. on the ETC amendment and consider the dba designation change without holding a formal hearing. Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

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